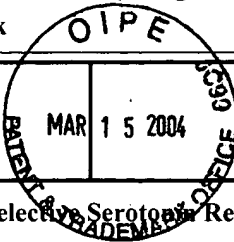

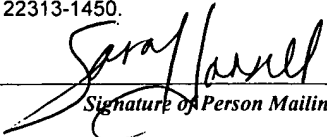
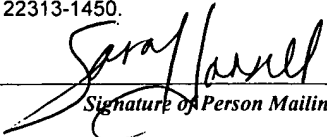
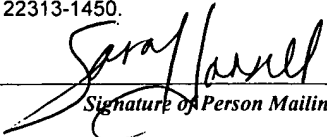


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Applicant(s): T. Jeary, C. Morrissey, and P. Stark											
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Invention: Multiparticulate Controlled Release Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Formulations											
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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TOTAL CLAIMS	53 -	40 =	13 x	\$18.00	\$234.00						
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,184.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.											
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